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1. Military units located in the Sacalaz area are as follows:

- a. A Rumanian infantry company is quartered in 15 houses and farms at Beregsau. It is subordinate to the regiment in Sacalaz.
- b. Two units of telephone operators are located in Vivin and Sanmihail.
- c. A battery of horse-drawn artillery, small caliber, is quartered in Parta.
- d. New barracks at Secicherecu Mic, completed in the fall of 1955, are occupied by two Rumanian T-34 tank battalions.
- e. A new barracks for a battalion of Rumanian troops is located at Chisoda.
- f. Two infantry companies, stationed at Sag, are subordinate to the regiment at Sacalaz.

2. Police control in Sacalaz is maintained by a police unit composed of eight men under Commander Petre. Around Christmas of 1955, many pamphlets in Rumanian and Hungarian were dropped by parachute over the Sacalaz region. Russians and Rumanian fought for these parachutes to make clothes for their wives. No open resistance or partisans exists in the Sacalaz area.

3. North of Timisoara, near Ulsentes, a new airfield was occupied by an unknown unit in the fall of 1955. [redacted] daily training flights of three, six and nine jet planes flying at speeds of over 1,200 kilometers per hour. The hangars are built underground. A new airfield is under construction outside Timisoara, south of the Szegein road. Three large hangars were finished in March 1956.

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(8) Southern Front:

2 reserve infantry battalions in the Zafarana Zone

(9) Ports:

Alexandria (Ras Eltin) Base:

- 4 destroyers
- 2 frigates
- 1 Corvette
- 2 submarines
- 8 torpedo boats
- 5 minesweepers
- 1 tank transport
- 6 landing craft
- 18 units which are either inefficient or under repair

Port Said: 3 frigates and 6 torpedo boats

Suez: 6 torpedo boats

Kafarit: 2 gunboats

Sharm Al Shaykh: 1 frigate

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